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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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Subject : New Title and Salvage Certificates

Background

In December of 2002, the department announced issuance of the new Certificate of Title and Salvage Certificate; however, the transition to the new documents was not immediate for all vehicles/vessels due to existing paper stock supplies.

Information

As of January 28, 2003, "rainbow" titles are no longer being issued for autos, trailers, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles; only new titles are being issued (REV. 10/02).

New **Salvage Certificates** (REV. 10/02) will be issued February 10, 2003.

DMV will continue to issue the current "rainbow" **Vessel Certificates of Title** until the supply is depleted in 2004.

Distribution


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Contact

Contact your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions; or contact the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

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